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WEATHER REPORT
Threatening tonight; Friday fair and continued cool; fresh northerly winds.
High tide, 1:55 a. m. and 2:26 p. m.
Sun rose 5:29. Sun sets 6:30.

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GERMANY DESIRES AN EARLY PEACE

London Says Propaganda is in Progress in Certain Channels

ALLIES ARE AVERSE

Not Willing to Consider Cessation of Hostilities When Teuton Success is at Zenith.

London, Sept. 2— There are increasing indications that the German government in one way and another is attempting to feel out the peace situation and to let the people of the various nations with which she is at war know that peace at this time, or in the very near future, will be acceptable to Germany.

The propaganda is being carried on through numerous channels and has at this time reached such a wide scope in its cumulative effect that there remains no doubt in the minds of diplomats here that the German government is seeking to educate the minds of foreign people to the idea of an early peace.

It is the German view, apparently, that this is the time to make peace because the German military sucesses are at their zenith. Recently word has come from Berlin that the government does not believe that new victories, won as they must be at increasing cost, will be worth the effort. It seems to be felt in official Berlin furthermore that at no other time will the government be able to do so well satisfy the people by making peace. It is recalled that when the war began the government promised indirectly that it would be over in six month. Somewhat restive under the memory of this promise the people of Germany are beginning to wonder why the government does not make peace proposals.

Reports are being sent out from Germany that France is facing internal disorders and that England is menaced by labor troubles. It is impossible, however, to trace these reports to their foundation. Well informed diplomats themselves say that all official caste to the numerous significant reports from Berlin is lacking, but the feel convinced nevertheless that the German government would welcome an opportunity to end the war. It is difficult to understand the basis for a German belief that peace at such a time would be acceptable to the allies, however, for the feeling that Germany must be defeated is growing rather than diminishing in poularity. This is the case in France and Russia as well as in Great Britain, and it may be said upon the very highest authority that no peace persuasion which by the wildest reaches of imagination might be offered by Germany in the face of her recent successes in the East would be acceptable to any one of the entente powers.

THREE MEN KILLED

Five Others Seriously Hurt When Boiler Explodes.

Burlington, N. C. Sept. 2—Three men were killed and five others seriously hurt near Snow Camp, twenty miles from here. yesterday afternoon when the boiler at Johnson's sawmill exploded. Fifteen men were working at the plant at the time of the accident, none escaping injury. The dead are: Otis Johnson proprietor of the mill; Clem Fuquay and Sidney Boggs. The father of Fuquay suffered the loss of an arm.

In keeping with our usual custom we announce the opening of the
OYSTER SEASON
Wednesday, September 1st
Cherrystone oysters on half shell. Our delicious fried oysters. Reed Birds on toast. Both telephones.
RAMMEL CAFE

SALE OF OLD BUILDING

Alexandria Coffee Company Acquires House Adjoining its Plant

Claude R. Yates, head of the Alexandria Coffee Company, whose place of business is on the north side of Prince street, near Fairfax, has purchased of H. Kirk's Sons the three story brick house adjoining on the east. The building will be used by Mr. Yates as an auxiliary warehouse, The acquisition of this building has been rendered necessary by the steady growth of the business of the company.

The building which has been purchased is one of the oldest in the city. Three quarters of a century or more ago John Beckley, a prosperous colored resident of this city, conducted a toy store in this building. Shortly before the civil war George Siggers, an English bookbinder, occupied it. He also was engaged in the book and periodical business. During the four years' war it was used for various purposes, generally of a commercial nature. After the close of the conflict it was sometimes used as a public house and at others as a tenement. It has often changed owners.

John Beckley, referred to above, was one of several old colored residents who prospered and enjoyed the respect of their white acquaintances in by gone years. He owned a brick residence on Jefferson street, between Fairfax and Lee, where he died about 1853. He left a number of sons and daughters, and some of his descendants are living in this city and Washington.

GERMANY'S ANSWER

Kaiser Accedes to Requests of the United States.

Secretary of State Lansing yesterday made public the following letter from the German Ambassador, following a call by the latter at the State Department:

"My Dear Mr. Secretary:

"With reference to our conversation of this morning, I beg to inform you that my instructions concerning our answer to your last Lusitania note contain the follwing passage:

"'Liners will not be sunk by our submarines without warning and without safety of the lives of non combatant, provided that the liners do not try to ecape or offer resistence.'".

"Although I know you do not wish to discuss the Lusitania question until the Arabic incident has been definitely and satisfactorily settled, I desire to inform you of the above, because the policy of my government was decided upon before the Arabic incident occurred.

"I have no objection to your making any use you may of the above information.

"I remain, my dear Mr. Lansing,
"Very sincerely, yours;
"J. BERNSTORFF."

Secretary Lansing appended the following note to the press copies of the Bernstorff letter:

"In view of the clearness of the foregoing statement, it seems needless to make any comment in regard to it, other than to say that it appears to be a recognition of the fundamental principle for which we have contended."

BRYAN MAY MEET POPE

Believed He Will Co-Operate With Pontiff in Interest of Peace.

Rome, Sept. 2—Reports reaching here from Germany say that the German press is discussing Bryan's forthcoming trip to Europe, and a hint is given that it is possible that the former American Secretary of State may co-operate with the efforts of the Pope to hasten peace.

It is reported from a Vatican source that if Bryan solicits an audience the Pope will not hesitate to receive the former American statesman, provided that assurances are given that the audience will be confidential.

However, the Pope, although ardently wishing and striving for peace, is determined to end the war without seeking the favor of any groups of belligerents to the deteriment of others. Hence he is unlikely to accept the co-operation of so-called peace missionaries unless he is convinced that their efforts are spontaneous and not masked intrigues.

Oyster Season open, Rammel Cafe.

AUSTRIANS TAKE LUTSK FORTRESS

Likely to Force Russians to Evacuate Last Points in Galicia

GERMAN MOVES SLOW

Muscovites Hold Own on Both Ends of Line, But are Reported to be Giving Away in Centre.

London, Sept. 2—The minor fortress of Lutsk which, with those of Dubno and Rovno, forms a fortified triangle on Russian territory just north of the Galician frontier, has been captured by the Austrians, it is officially reported from Vienna.

It is in this direction that the Austro-German offensive has been the most aggressive during the past few days, the object being to separate the Russian army which has been retreating through the Pripet marshes from that operating in Galicia and which yesterday inflicted, so the Russians claim, a rather severe defeat on the invaders.

The capture of Lutsk, however, is likely to compel the Russians, despite their victory, to evacuate that part of Galicia still held by them; otherwise their flank there would be seriously threatened.

Along the rest of the front, except in the centre, where the Austro-Germans continue to make a slow advance, the Russians appear to be holding their own.

Thus far the Russians have prevented the Germans from crossing the Doina at Friedrichstadt, where a battle has been in progress for several days; they have arrested the German offensive between that point and the Gulf of Riga, and are still holding their ground between Kovno and Vilna and before Grodno, although the Germans have approached the outer position of Grodno fortress.

In the opinion of military writers here the Russians now stand a good chance of winning the race for time. Within a few weeks the autumn rain will begin, and, it is pointed out, unless they can succeed in gaining a decisive result before that time, the Austro-Germans can hardly hope to smash the Russian armies before, under cover of the long winter, they are reformed and re-equipped. A present the Austro-Germans are straining every nerve to win this decision but they have been greatly delayed by the intensity of the Russian counter-attacks and the stubborness with which the Russian troops hold the positions protecting their retreating comrades.

The Russian losses, of course, have been enormous. According to Berlin, the Russians have lost 1,100,00 in prisoners since May 2, the date on which the drive began in Western Galicia, while during August alone the captures included more than a quarter of a million men and 2300 cannon.

The Austro-German losses, too, have been heavy in killed and wounded, while the strain on the troops has been terrific. They still have, according to Petrograd estimates, about 2,000,000 men on the eastern front, 300,000 being in the Riga region more than 1,000,000 in the centre and from 600,000 to 700,000 in Galicia.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD

The Clerk of the City School Board will issue permits to white children living east of Hoff's Run at the Armory, between 9 a. m. and 2 p. m Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 7th and 8th.

Colored Children Thursday Sept. 9th and at West End School Building, Friday Sept. 10th. for all children living west of Hoff's run and at the Lee School Building every Monday thereafter at 9 a. m. 31-2-wk

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

If number of ticket No. 3657 which was awarded the automobile does not present same by Friday, September 10th. A new number will be selected.
A. KATZ, 400 King St.

Oyster Season open, Rammel Cafe.

LOCAL BREVITIES

At a meeting of Alva Aeria, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held last night Samuel Walker and Thomas Chauncey were elected trustees.

Edward Dove, a farmer living in Fairfax county and an attendant at the city market was found in a paralized condition in the market at 8 o'clock this morning by Policeman Kerns. He was taken to the Alexandria Hospital.

The police have received a telegram fro Sergeant J. D. Micks of Orange asking them to lookout for George Zepp, a white prisoner, who escaped yesterday afternoon. He described as 5 feet 5 inches tall, 19 years old and wighs 120 pounds.

TO PROBE FRANK'S DEATH

Marietta, Ga., Grand Jury Begins Examinations of Witnesses In Lynching Inquiry.

Marietta, Ga. Sept. 2—The Cobb county grand jury drawn for the July term was charged yesterday by Judge H. J. Patterson to investigate the "recent lynching in this county," and at the close of the day several witnesses had been examined for information they might have on the hanging of Leo M. Frank. Indications were that the jurors could conclude the examination of the 85 or more witnesses called in time to report today.

Judge Patterson was emphatic on three points in his charge: That the crime should be thoroughly investigated; that this was not a special grand jury, as had been reported, and that the jurors were not "secret service men," compelled "to do detective work to perform their duties."

He said Cobb county never had needed a special grand jury, and inferred that the Frank lynching was the sole cause of reconvening the jury that served during the July court term.

Soon after the jurymen retired witnesses called in the Frank case went before them, but the majority remained only a few minutes. Tomorrow it is expected members of the Georgia Prison Commission will be examined.

The three members of the Commission were at the State prison the night Frank was taken away.

"RUSSIA'S DESTINY."

Berlin Papers Say Position Won by Kaiser in Czar's Territory is Impregnable.

Berlin, Sept. 2—Despite the optimistic views of British correspondents concerning the Russian campaign and their opinion that Field Marshall von Hindenburg's great coup has failed, and that the grand duke extricated his army safely from all traps, the Germans proclaim the onward march of the Teutonic allies eastward as the greatest feat of the war.

Berlin papers insist that the position now won by the Kaiser's troops is one from which no human power can dislodge them.

German military experts are convinced that no effort either in the west or in the east can alter the destiny which "clearly says that Russia has fallen."

The Dusseldorfer General Anzeiger, the most important and powerful organ in Rheinish Prussia, in an officially inspired article says:

"Germany is entering upon the last phase of the war. The imperial chancellor has already announced in the reichstag that the collapse of the Russians will free numerous armies for other theatres of war.

"On the western, southern and southeastern theaters doubt is impossible regarding the result. The defenders of the frontiers will be relieved.

"Victory will come as certain as it came to Hindenburg and Falkenhayn Only a little while longer, and then the bells will ring and all Germany will rejoice. Then, after glorious victory, exquisite peace."

MAINS TO BE FLUSHED — The water mains of the Alexandria Water Company will be flushed THURSDAY and FRIDAY next at 7 o'clock a. m. Housekeepers will please take notice and draw supplies before that hour on those days. 3t

Oyster Season open, Rammel Cafe.

DR. MOHR'S WIFE TAKEN IN CUSTODY

Chauffeur of Murdered Man Makes Confession Implicating Woman

SHE MAKES A DENIAL

Five Thousand Dollars Were to be Paid Assassins for their Work in the Dual Slaying.

Providence, R. I. Sept. 2— Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr, wife of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, who died yesterday as the result of bullet wounds inflicted when he and his office assistant, Miss Emily Burger, were shot while in the doctor's stalled automobile near Nahaff Monday night, was arrested today in connection with the shooting.

Mrs. Mohr's arrest occurred early today following the signing of confessions by George W. Healis, colored chauffeur of the Mohr automobile and Victor C. Brown, alias James Johnson, who was discharged by him about three weeks ago.

Before the arrest of Mrs. Mohr, Henry Spellman, another negro mentioned in Brown's confession, was taken into custody. According to the police, Spellman confessed to them that he shot Miss Burger, firing three shots, and that Dr. Mohr was shot by Brown.

Healis, Brown and Spellman probably will be arraigned today charged with murder.

After being taken to police headquarters the alleged confessions of the three negroes were read to Mrs. Mohr, but she emphatically denied having had any connection with the shooting of her husband and his companion. Following her denial the negroes were withdrawn from the room and the police began putting Mrs. Mohr through a severe grilling.

According to the negroes' confessions, which followed an all night third degree, Healis was to receive $1,000 for stopping the car in a secluded spot Brown $2,000 for killing the doctor and Spellman $2.000 for killing the girl who happened to be with him at the time. Dr. Mohr, in addition to Miss Burger, also employed Miss Florence Ormsby an eighteen-year-old office maid. Fate made Miss Burger the victim.

The negroes also told the police that the revolvers were thrown into a brook near the spot where the shooting took place and today police are searching for them.

It is understood that the alleged conspiracy to "get" the doctor was hatched shortly after the discharge of Brown was the leading spirit in the plot against his former employer, making all the necessary arrangements for carrying it out. These plans, the police say, were matured sometime ago and the trio have been waiting for a favorable opportunity to execute them.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 2—Dr. R. C. Franklin Mohr, of this city and Newport, who, with Miss Emily Burger of this city, was shot while seated in his automobile on a dark road in Barrington Tuesday night died at a hospital yesterday. Miss Burger was reported better and it was believed that her wounds would not prove fatal.

George W. Healis, Dr. Mohr's chauffeur, is held by the Barrington police.

Dr. Mohr was a native of Exchange, Pa., a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and was 42 years old. He was married 12 years ago, but his wife had sued him for separation and he had entered a counter-suit. Miss Burger had been employed by Dr. Mohr as an office assistant for about three years.

Dr. Mohr's wife was at his bedside when he died. She had told the police that she has no idea which would tend to furnish a clue to the identity of the murderer. She said she had reason to believe that she and Dr. Mohr would soon have been reconciled.

Miss Burger said she and Dr. Mohr were on the way to Newport and that their automobile stopped in Barrington because of engine trouble. Whle the chauffeur was repairing the engine she and Dr. Mohr remained in the tonneau. She said several shots were fired at Dr. Mohr and herself. Both were wounded in the head and shoulders. Miss Burger could give no explanation for the assault.

The chauffeur said that there were but two shots, and that they came from the rear. The police established by subsequent investigation that four of five shots were fired by some person who had been concealed on the roadside.

Late yesterday the police started an inquiry into a report that there was a conspiracy against the physician and his companion. They questioned Florence Ormsby, a maid employed in Mohr's office, and later it was said that she had given them a clue upon which to work. It was announced that Mrs. Mohr, the widow also would be questioned.

The chauffeur, Healis, told the police he owned a .38 calibre revolver, the type of weapon used by Mohr's slayer, but had left it at the garage at Jamestown, where he formerly was employed.

Twice recently Dr. Mohr had appeared as a defendant in court here. Once he was charged with assault upon a domestic employed in his home and on another occasion he was fined $100 and costs for recklessly driving his motorcar.

STRICT TO NEUTRALITY

Greece to Please Allies, Will Grant Concessions to Bulgaria

Paris, Sept. 2—The Servian Government has informed Greece that it intends to comply with the requests of the Quadruple Entente concerning the concessions demanded by Bulgaria, says an Athens dispatch to the Matin.

It is understood in Rome that the Rumanian Government has decided to stand firmly by its policy of declaring to permit the Central Empires to forward arms and ammunition through Rumania to Turkey. The statement was made there on good authority that Rumania had explained her attitude to the Central Powers substantially as follows:

"Rumania desires to maintain strict neutrality. She is confirmed in her attitude by the existence of war between Italy and Turkey, desiring to preserve the intimate relations and friendship between herself and Italy."

The Balkan situation is discussed at length in dispatches from Bucharest, Sofia and Athens. Although the correspondents generally are optimistic, emphasis is placed on the difficulties which the diplomats of the Quadruple Entente powers are encountering in their endeavors to adjust the conflicting demands and disarm the mutual suspicions of the Balkan nations.

As to the counter-activity of the Triple Alliance, a Sofia correspondent reports that the Turks are preparing for the evacuation of territory ceded to Bulgaria by demolishing forts on the right bank of the Maritza and by pulling down barracks at Karagatch. "The actual Bulgarian occupation of ceded territory, through which the Dedeaghatch Railway runs" the correspondent says, "will follow soon."

IN MEMORIAM..

SUTHARD—In sad but loving remembrance of our little darling, Virginia, who left us one year ago today, September 2, 1914.

Dear is the grave in which she is laid;
Sweet is the memory which never will fade,
Heart of my life is buried deep
Under the sod where she peacefully sleeps.

Flowers wither, leaves fade and die
Though others forget you never shall we;
Sweet and peaceful be her best
God called her home he alone knows best.

She left us in the youth of life
With a heart full of hope and love
And with God's faith and abiding grace,
May we meet her in heaven above.
By her devoted mother and grandmother.

Oyster Season open, Rammel Cafe.

RESTIVE OVER OROZCO'S DEATH

Mexicans Show High Feeling as Body Nears City of El Paso

EXPECT REPRISALS

Ranchers Along Border Arming Themselves in Anticipation of Fighting—Bridges Burned.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 2—High feelings manifest among a portion of the Mexican population as a result of the killing Monday of General Pascual Orozco and his companions, who have been identified as Jose Delgado, Christoforo Caballero, Andreas, Sandoval and Jesus Migual Terrazas. Delgado was General Huerta's secretary. The five bodies arrived here on a train last night.

Army officers in command at Fort Bliss and Camp Cotton held conferences with city officials in the late afternoon yesterday and arranged to have troops and squads of police in the vicinity of the railroad station. Mrs. Pascual Orozco is said to accompany the body of her husband and it is planned to hold a military funeral in his honor here.

A message from Van Horn, near where the battle between Orozco and his followers and the American posse and troops occurred, said reprisals were feared from Osozco's band of Mexican troops across the Rio Grande An appeal for more American troops was considered likely. All ranchers said, in anticipation of fighting.

Sierra Blanca, Tex., Sept. 2—Men of the Big Bend country, in the vicinity of the boundary line of El Paso and Culberson counties, were under arms today for fear of repisals by General Pascual Orozco's organization of "Colorados" as a result of the killing of the noted Mexican leader by United States soldiers and Texas ranchers on Manday. It was believed that the followers of Eduardo Salinas, now at Bosque Bonito, were connected with Orozco's plans, and might attempt to avenge his death.

From the reports, American authorities formed the theory that Orozco was trying to bring to a focus an organized invasion of Texas upon a larger scale under the name of Nationalist party. Into this party were to be drawn malcontents of all factions. This party eventually was to align with Carranza and not Huerta in the event of Carranza's refusal to accept the A. B. C. plan for a peace conference of Mexican leaders, according to reports.

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 2—A large band of Mexicans burned the railway bridges between this city and San Bentito, Tex., while on their way to attack the latter place.

A special train bearing infantry, cavalry and armed civilians was in pursuit, early today.

The Mexicans were due to reach San Benito some time this morning.

Investigation which was begun of the eighteen presons aboard the interned steamship President Lincoln in the Hamburg-American dock at Hoboken, has practically convinced Dr. Louis L. Williams, chief medical officer at Ellis Island, and Dr. J. J. O'Connell, health officer of the port, that the illness was not Asiatic cholera, as was at first feared. It is believed that the ill men are suffering from ptomaine poisoning.

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Waists of Crrepe de Chine At $2.95

Fine tucks, medium tucks and boarder tucks that give the straight up and down military effect so much desired.

But there are embroidered styles, also, that are just as new and particularly becoming to the m ore demure style.

Where a more dressy style is required there are waists of chiffon, combined with lace. Still another attractive style is a crepe de chine with double ruffle, w ith wide scallop finish.

The majority have the new convertible collar. The colors are white and flesh chiefly. Waist Store—Second Floor.

Swan Brothers

Ladies' New Fall Suits

We are no wshowing in our suit department a complete line of ladies' new Fall Suits direct from one of New York's best makers. Quality of materials, style and workmanship are the best to be had, at prices more reasonable than usual. Any alterations are made free by an experience hand. Let us show you the line even though you are not ready to buy.

We want you to examine quality an d compare prices.

Ladies' New Fall Suits, in all the desirable materials, $12.50, 15.00, $19.50, $25.00 and $35.00.

For Sale or Rent

That large three story press brick dwelling No. 514 Cameron st., with modern improvements, new Ideal hot water heating plant; separate bath and toilet rooms; spacious parlor; delightful bed rooms with large closets; attractive halls and dining room; thoroughly equipped kitchen with gas range, pantry; instantanious heater; large cellar under entire house; everything comparatively new. To anyone desiring to buy an up to date house, we invite inspection of this fine old residence, and have no hesitancy in saying there is not a residence in the city that surpasses this in substantial construction, and believe an inspection by any contractor or builder in the city will bear us out in this statement. For further particulars, call or phone.

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Special Sale of Electric Fans

While they last we willsell all electric fans in stock at the following net prices:-

12" Straight blowing $12.50
12" Oscillating $16.50
16" straight blowing $15.50
16" Oscillating $20.00

All fans complete with cords and plugs, ready to attach to any lamp socket.

Better come early. There are not many left.

The Alexandria County Lighting Company

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

Funeral of Rev. H. J. Cutler Brings Large Congregation to St. Mary's Church

Marked with the simplicity that characterized the life of the dead priest but with a solemnity and impressiveness that sank deep into the souls of those present, the funeral of the Rev. Henry J. Cutler, beloved pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and one of the most prominent divines of the Roman Catholic faith in Virginia, was held this morning at 10 o'clock.

An hour before the time arranged for the funeral people commenced to gather around the church edifice and when the services were commenced the building was crowded to its fullest capacity. In the large congregation that had assembled to pay the final honors to one whose life had been devoted to the upbuilding of the people of his adopted home and who had exemplified the principles he taught, were all classes and conditions or men. Clergymen of almost every denomination, city officials, lawyers, doctors, artisans and laborers, laid aside their tasks to testify by their presence their regard for his memory. Men and women, with snowy heads, whom he had united in marriage a decade ago, wept side by side with little children whom had recently received the sacrament of baptism his hands both well knowing that they had lost a friend. And so it was throughout the entire congregation, for in his life Father Cutler was not a only a spiritual pastor but a good Samaritan, ministering to the poor and needy, listening to the widow's plight and giving heed to the cry of the orphan.

The sanctuary was filled with pastors of Catholic churches in Virginia and the District of Columbia, more than 30 taking part in the services. A priest's choir under the direction of the Rev. Felix Rauf, chancellor of Richmond, sang the masses.

The followin g priests took part in the requiem mass: the Rev. James T. O'Farrell, vicar-general of the diocess of Richmond, celebrant; the Rev. Michael J. Ahern, of Old Point Comfort, deacon; the Rev. Thomas J. Wilson, of Old Point Comfort, subdeacon; the Rev. Edward Walsh of Norfolk, master of ceremonies; the Rev. John J. Massey, of Newport News, thurifer; the Rev. T. Coleman, of Newport News, and the Rev. Timothy Crowe of Charlottesville, acolytes. The Rev. John Doherty, of Norfolk and the Rev. John McVerry of Winchester, were deacons of honor to Bishop D. J. O'Connell, of Richmond, who delivered the funeral oration and pronounced the absolution.

The following were honorary pall-bearers: M. B. Harlow, Thomas Scott, M. A. Ahern, P. F. Gorman, Thomas Burroughs, Martin Lawler, Thomas J. Fannon, T. McGown, John McKenna, M. R. O'Sullivan, Sebastian Mayer and James Roche.

The active pall-bearers selected from the various church societies were as follows: John Ewald and Thomas E. Dyson, Holy Name Society; Thomas C. Hoy and Claude M. Lennon, Knights of Columbus; Captain William H. Sweeney and James Callan, St Vincent de Paul Society; F. T. Quinn and M. J. McFarland, Catholic Benevolent Legion; W. H. P. Kelly and William Desmond, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and John D. Normoyle, and Thomas J. McFarland, Young Men's Sodality Lyceum.

At the conclusion of the services at the church the funeral procession from the church to the St. Mary's Cemetery was formed. In line were the male parishioners of the church headed by several hundred children. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED

Alexandria Library Adds Several New Volumes to its Collection

The following new books have been added to Alexandria library:

The Landloper, Holman Day.

The Lovable Meddler, Leona Dalrymple.

The Rim of the Desert, Ada Woodruff Anderson.

The Double Traitor, E. Phillips Oppenheim.

Sundown Slim. Henry Herbert Knibbs.

A Bride of the Plains, Baroness Orczy.

Idyl of Twin Fires, Walter Pichard Eaton.

A Cloistered Romance, Florence Olmstead.

Johnny Apple-Seed, Eleanor Atkinson.

Rose of the Garden, Katharine Tynan.

A Girl of the Blue Ridge, Payne Erskine.

INVITATION ACCEPTED

Washington Elks Will Co-Operate With Alexandria Members of Order at Convention

Washington Lodge, No. 15, B. P. O. Elks, at a meeting last night, accepted the invitatio nextended by Alexandria lodge of Elks of this city and will take part in the program that has been arranged for the Virginia state convention of the Elks which will meet in this city October 5th, 6th and 7th.

The Washington Elks will come to Alexandria on October 5th. in two special trains and it is expected that there will be more than 300 in the party. They will be accompanied by the Marine band and will leave their cars at the head of King street from which point they will march to the Elks home. An elaborate social session will be given by the local Elks at which time the visiting Elks will be the guests.

On the following afternoon the delegates to the convention will be taken in automobiles to Washington and will witness the final game of the American league baseball season. At 8 o'clock they will attend the meeting of Washington lodge and following the meeting they will be the guests of the capital Elks at an oyster roast.

The invitation to visit Alexandria was extended to the Washingtonians last night by James W. Bales and Robert S. Barrett, past exalted rulers of Alexandria lodge. A special meeting of Washington lodge will be held on Wednesday night for the purpose of completing the arrangements to visit Alexandria.

PLAYGROUNDS CLOSED

The Children's playgrounds on the Washington street school grounds were closed yesterday afternoon with an interesting program of exercises under the direction of Mrs. T. Clifton Howard, chairman of the committee on arrangements, and Miss Sophie Tacket, of this city, and Miss Harriett Kail, of Washington, who have had charge of the grounds during the past season.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARADE

Preparations for the annual parade of the Sunday Schools of Alexandria to be held in October, will be made at a meeting of the committee named by the various superintendents which will be held in the Young People's building on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

WILL PAY OFFICIAL VISIT.

A special meeting of Samarian Rebecca Lodge of Odd Fellows was held this afternoon and arrangements were made for the entertainment of Mrs. Lora Coleman, of Lynchburg, state president of the order, who will pay an official visit to the lodge on September 14.

CARD OF THANKS

We greatly, thank the fire company and the public at large in the way the fire was controlled Monday evening at 121 N. Henry St.

THOS. BLAIR.

R. F. KNOX, Auctioneer

Auction Sale of property and plant of the Alexandria Glass Company, Incorporated

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on July 30, 1913, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 63, Page 63, default having been made in the nayment of the sum thereby secured, the undersigned Trustee, being required so to do by the holder of the note therey secured, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1915, the following real estate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia belonging to the Alexandria Glass Company Incorporated, bounded and described as follows to wit—

Beginning at the intersecton of the south side of First Street with the east side of Fayette Street, and running thence south on Fayette street 314 feet 2 1-2 inches; thence east parallel to First Street 159 feet 5 inches; thence north in a direct line 314 feet 2 1-2 inches to First street; and thence west on First Street 159 feet 5 inches to the beginning, together with all buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, also the fixtures, tanks, machinery, tools and appliances for the manufacture of glass, glass bottles or other kind of glassware on said premises.

This sale is made subject to the lien of a first deed of trust on which is now due the sum of thirty seven hundred fifty dollars and accrued interest.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE, Trustee.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

Miss Susan Fawcett is at Atlantic City for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Harrington and daughter, Kathleen, have just returned from a trip to New York and Coney Island.

Mr. Wm. E. Swan of Swan Bros., is spending this week in New York, buying merchandise for the fall and winter trade.

Mr. Ferdinand DeVaughn and Miss Ruby Beach, of this city, were married Thursday, August 26, by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter of Grace Church.

Miss Marietta Taylor and R. F. Cronie were married yesterday afternoon by the Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and left last night on the Norfolk steamer for their honeymoon.

Little Burton Quigley, of N. St. Asaph Street, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Alexandria Hospital Tuesday night. Mr. Clinton Sutherland is greatly improved after a recent operation for appendicitis.

CLUB ORGANIZED

Officers Elected at Initial Meeting held Last Night over Taylor's Drug Store.

The Red Men's Club was organized at a meeting held over Taylor's drug store last night, at which time the following officers were elected: L. D. Sullivan, president; R. J. Ayers, vice-president; D. W. Stanton, seretary; and F. C. Glasgow, treasurer. The organization number sixty members.

SEARCH FOR YOUNG STOUT

The police have been unable to find any trace of Randolph Stout, the 13 year old son of Marshal Stout, of 1014 Queen street, who has been missing from his home since 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The boy's father is of the opinion that he ran away. A description of the missing boy was published in yesterday's Gazette.

LABOR SUNDAY.

"Labor Sunday" will be observed in Trinity Church Sept. 5th. at 8 p. m. The pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. Invitations to be present have been sent to the members of several labor unions of this city.

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AMERICAN DIPLOMACY

Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, and Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, had their pictures placed side by side in some papers of the country today. They are not only the men of the hour, but their names will go down in history as among the greatest diplomats the world has ever produced. With no cringing or bombastic manifestations, they have steered the ship of state away from breakers and moored it in tranquil waters. The papers in this country are placing honors where they are due, while those of the German and other European capitals are also rejoicing over the fact that the delicate relations between the United States and Germany have been handled by experts and not by jingoes or those who pose with white feathers.

W. J. Bryan and Theodore Roosevelt are left absolutely high and dry by the new developments. The one is just as high as the other is dry. Mr. Bryan is in just as amusing a fix as is the ex-President.

Germany's surrender to the demands of President Wilson upon the submarine issue is generally admitted to be the greatest diplomatic triumph of this generation. It overshadows every other achievement of this Administration.

Not only does it relieve the most acute foreign situation involving the United States since President Cleveland's ultimatum to Great Britain in the Venezuela affair, but it restores the American Government to a position of vantage as a possible mediator between the warring nations abroad.

On the one hand it safeguards the lives of neutrals on the high seas and, on the other, it paves the way for a return of friendly relations and mutual confidence between the United States and Germany. It is difficult to calculate the far-reaching effects of such a victory.

The National Zeitung, of Berlin, publishes a leading article under the headling: "Wilson, Bryan and Roosevelt," which is noteworthy for its friendly tone and for the ungrudging administration expressed for President Wilson.

The personality of President Wilson has been illuminated more strongly than ever before, the National Zeitung says, during the exciting days through which Amerisa has just passed. The President will appear to many in a new light. Never was his position more difficult than during the Arabic crisis, "when Mr. Bryan was calling on Americans for peace at any price and Colonel Roosevelt was summoning them to war against Germany."

President Wilson is pictured in the article as standing between the two rivals, whose activities threatened to bring about such a situation that the President might make his attitude toward Germany dependent on domestic political considerations.

"That President Wilson withstood this temptation and may be counted on to withstand it further must be acknowledged" the newspaper says. "Notwithstanding the fact that the German people certainly have reason to be dissatisfied with his attitude in the matter of submarine warfare."

Mr. Wilson is characterized as a more clever politician than "the unlucky Bryan and the astute politican Roosevelt."

KAISER HONORS VON HINDENBURG.

The Emperor Wiliam, in attesting his appreciation of General Von Hindenburg, now engaged in adding to the desolation of southern Russia, has given one of the German regiments his name. In his notification to Von Hindenburg of the honor conferred the Kaiser says: "You have engraved your name in iron letters on the tablets of history."

According to a dispatch elsewhere in the Gazette, over two million homeless and hungry refugees are now flocking to the interior of Russia. The Muscovites in their late retreats from place to place laid waste the country. Everything which could in any way have been utilized by the invaders was destroyed, and sections which this time last year were smiling with abundant crops is now as desolate as an oriental field after a visit from clouds of locusts.

The summer has gone, the harvest has passed and soon the chilling blasts from the Arctic zone will be moaning over Russia. Homeless and hungry, thousands of human beings will then listen to the howls of wolves.

While passing through such tribulations the victims will also be mourning over loved ones who have fallen in the clash of war. According to report made in Berlin, three hundred thousands Slavs have been killed and wounded so far. This terrible mortality means vacant chairs in many households.

Bismarck, after a long career in diplomatic victories, in his old age was set aside by the present Kaiser. He smarted under his humiliation up to the time of his death. He at times manifested uneasiness over the part he had had played in European politics. Bismarck had vitrually placed Germany upon the pinnacle the young Kaiser had found it. The latter realized that the name of Bismark shone with greater brilliancy than his own, and early in his reign he wanted it to be known that he alone was Emperor of Germany. The iron chancellor found himself at the mercy of the young king, and it was not long before Bismarck realized that he was a back number. He was forced out of his position, and London Punch at the time printed a cartoon representing Germany as a ship in command of a young captain. Bismarck was leaving the vessel. Under the picture were the following word: "Dropping the Pilot."

While cringing under his deposition Bismarck was at time communicative with his more intimate acquaintances. On one occasion he said, "I have caused the death of eighty thousand men. I have caused three wars—the war with Denmark, the war with Austria-Hungary and the war with France. I have caused a great deal of sorrow and misery, and I doubt that in all my life I have ever done a kind act that has brought happiness to any human being."

We have during the past year read most of the documents issued by England, Germany, France, Austria, Russia and Serbia, concerning the origin of the present war. The cabinets of each nation disclaim the responsibility. If Bismarck's peace was disturbed by the reflection that he had been the cause of the opening of eighty thousand graves, what a fearful load will be upon the consciences of the parties who have precipitated the greatest war of history.

WHAT IT COSTS TO INVESTIGATE.

The Gazette yesterday in commenting upon the investigating of certain charges against Judge Chichester at Fredericksburg, placed the cost at $4,000, adopting the figures given by the Richmond Virginian. It appears that the expense will approximate $10,000. The Richmond Journal in referring to this investigation and expenditure says:

The charges which Delegate S. P. Powell, of Spotsylvania, made against Judge R. H. L. Chichester, of Fredericksburg, have resulted in making a charge of about $4,000 so far, and there are other bills yet to come to hand. It is estimated that by the time the case is finished and submitted to the Legislature that the costs will not fall below $5,000, and after that there is no telling what the cost wil be. If the Legisature orders the printing of the report and there shall be any discussion of the same, which is likely, then the costs will be close on to $1,000 for each day thus consumed.

These costs have been made up in pay for the members of the committee attending the hearing, for the summoning of witnesses. traveling, expenses of members and officers, taking the evidence stenographically, attendance on the part of officers and in other ways.

By the time the case is disposed of—and there is little question that the report of the committee will fully and completely exonerate Judge Chichester— the State will have to pay not much less than $10,000.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The Prince of Wales has sworn never to marry a German princess.

Six hundred Chinese were killed in a recent convict mutiny at Kirin, in Manchuria.

Admiral von Tirpitz, the German minister of marine, is ill from overwork and exhaustion.

The Miners' Federation has accepted the terms of settlement reached in London Tuesday, and the coal strike has been officially declared off.

A new giant German war plane, capable of carrying twenty men, is being given its final tests at Lake Constance. It is the largest aeroplane ever constructed.

Two hunters wounded, four arrested for violations of the game law, and one held on a charge of assault is the toll of the opening of the game season in the District of Columbia yesterday.

The German dreadnought Moltke, reported by the Russian admiralty to have been sunk by a British submarine has it is said in Amsterdam been seen cruising off Kaiser Wilhelm Canal under her own steam.

Samuel T. Davis, Jr., president of the Locomobile Company of America, died at his summer home in Fairfield, Conn., yesterday from ptomaine poisoning. Davis was born in Washington, D. C., and was 42 years old.

Cardinal Gibbons will confer with President Wilson today. The cardinal, it is understood, will attend the conference as a delegate of Pope Benedict to discuss the possibility of bringing about a peace in Europe through the co-operation of neutral governments.

Charles O. Crawford, of Lima, Ohio, formerly a ball player with the Detroit club, of the American League, and his fiancee, Miss Elva Leonard, of Bryan, were instantly killed when a train on the Lake Shore Railroad struck a carriage in which they were riding.

The crew of the Spanish ship Esadera, sunk by a German submarine, arrived at Bilboa yesterday, Germany has thus far offered no explanation for the destruction of the Esadera. The liberal press of Madrid demands that the Spanish government take energetic measures at once.

Two persons were instantly killed and two others were so badly injured that they are not expected to live, when a carriage in which they were driving was struck by an Atlantic City express train on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway tracks at a crossing in Laurel Springs, N. J., early yesterday.

Considerable mystery surrounds the institution of suit for divorce by Harry K. Thaw, against Evelyn Nesbit Thaw before Judge A. B. Reid in the Allegheny County Courts, Pa., yesterday in which unfaithfulness is alleged as the grounds and John Francis, of New York, is named as correspondent.

Orders were issued yesterday at the instance of secretary Daniels directing the relief of Rear Admiral William F. Fullam as superintendent of the Naval Academy, and his assignment to the command of the Pacific reserve fleet at Puget Sound. Capt. Edward W. Eberle, commandant of the Washington Navy Yard, will replace Rear Admiral Fullam at Annapolis.

Thousands of bodies remained unburied after Tuesday's engagements, at the Dardanelles. Over 20,000 British soldiers were killed in the general offensive coincident with the Anafarta landing. The moral of the allied troops is reported as badly shaken. Dysentery is spreading among them. The Turkish losses have also been large.

A report has been given out by the Overseas News Agency in Berlin that a cruiser of the allies had met with disaster off the coast of Asia Minor. "A telegram from Smyrna states that two hostile cruisers bombarded the city of Smyrna and the coast of the gulf to the south of the city," says the news agency. "One cruiser foundered. The second ship attempted to go to the rescue, but was prevented by the Turkish artillery."

Kenneth Meyer, who was shot through the temple by his stepfather, Harry Meyer, in Washington Tuesday evening, is hovering between life and death at Casualty Hospital. The stepfather, held for investigation refuses to discuss the affair except to say that he thought the gun was empty and was showing his wife and stepson how he would use it if provoked. He told the police he had quarreled with his wife just before the shooting.

All the orthodox Jewish synagogues throughout the United States have been notified that next Sunday has been set apart as a day of fasting and prayer. The proclamation was made at the Great Synagogue of the orthodox Jews in New York. It was ordained that on each of the Jewish holidays now approaching a silver collection should be taken up in every synagogue for the Jewish war sufferers. It is hoped that $1,000,000 will be raised in this way.

"Another year of war and Austria will face starvation. The food supplies already are growing scarce", said Dr. Frank C. Davis, of Minneapolis, Minn., who arrived in New York yesterday aboard the steamer Noordam. Dr. Davis is president of the American Medical Association in Vienna. "While the Germans have rendered great military assistance they are unable to send much food into Austria," he continued. "All the men of military age are under arms."

VIRGINIA NEWS

Despondent, it is said, over some fancied grievance, Walter Wilson, of Norfolk, ended his life some time Tuesday night by swallowing carbolic acid. With his mouth and chin badly burned by the fluid, his body sitting upright was found on a bench in a park yesterday.

Announcement is made of the award to the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company of the contracts for the construction of two additional freight steamers for the Crowell and Thurlow Steamship Company, of Boston. The vessels are to cost approximately $1,000,000 each.

The trunk factories of Rogers Brothers and Kevan and Clark Brothers, Inc., in Petersburg, were totally destroyed by fire last night. Rogers Brothers and Kevan estimate their losses at $25,000, covered by insurance. Clark Brothers' loss is estimated at $10,000, also fully insured.

A war romance that will culminate in a wedding on the German cruiser Eitel Friedrich, at Newport News, next Saturday came to light with the arrival on the steamer Nooradam of Miss Hilda Schweiger for Rotterdam. On the pier to greet her was Lieut. PaulHerd, officer of the Eitel Friedrich, whom she has not seen for two years.

John H. Elick, a prominent Greene County farmer and business man, was found murdered yesterday afternoon on the road one mile north of Stanardsville. Elick was lying sprawled in the middle of the road with his head split open. It was judged by those who viewed the body that he had been struck squarely with a heavy ax. No arrests have been made.

A young white man, as yet unidentified, was fatally injured late Tuesday night in Petersburg by being run over by a heavy automobile. He was riding on the running board of the car, and fell as the machine turned a corner. The rear wheel ran over him. He died before reaching the hospital. On the body was found a piece of paper bearing the name of H. T. Walters, a gold watch and $30 in money.

A dastardly deed was committed by a thieving fire bug Tuesday morning at 2:30 o'clock, in Lynchburg, when an unknown person entered the home of Mr. J. B. Layne, on Blackburne street, at the rear of the Springhill cemetery, and stole thirty-five dollars and set the house on fire in three places. But for the timely awakening of Mr. Layne, he and his family probably would have been burned to death and the house destroyed by fire.

Suffering from gunshot wounds in the chest, Theodore Carter, twenty-eight years old, of Darlington Heights foreman for the Norfolk and Western Railway, lies in a serious condition According to Carter he was shot by a negro youth, Elijah Jackson, about eighteen years old, who has already surrendered to the authorities and is now in the Prince Edward jail awaiting the result of his victim's injury. It is said that the shooting was the outcome of a previous difficulty.

The Rev. D. E. Day, a Methodist minister of Prince George's county, who for the last few years has desided on his farm, near City Point, has suddenly become a man of considerable means. He recently sold his farm to the Real Estate Development and Construction Company, of which Eldridge E. Jordon, of Washington is president, for a sum said to be in the neighborhood of $80,000. He says he will apply his wealth to work in the ministry.

Sunday evening about 8:30 a very distressing accident occurred about two miles above Saltville, when a Ford touring car, driven by Sam Golliher and containing four grown people and two children, plunged over a high bank and turned over in the Holston river in about twelve feet of water. The four grown people and one child, a boy about 8 years old, were able to get to the shore, but a little girl about five and a half years old, was drowned. The child was a daughter of Mrs. Otis, of Williamson, W. Va., who, with her children, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Staniforth, of Saltville, for some days.

H. Minor Davis, deputy collector of Lynchburg, was arrested by mistake at Altavista as a suspect in connection with a murder, which was reported to the police there to have been committed at Cullen, Charlotte county. Mr. Davis, with his wife and 3-year-old daughter, boarded the train at Cullen and came to Altavista. When the train reached Altavista the town's policeman took Mr. Davis in charge despite the protest of another citizen. The policeman changed his mind after the train started from the station and released him. The conductor stopped the train to permit Mr. Davis to get home without delay.

Elza McDaniel, 48 years old, a Norfolk and Western engineer, was shot three times Monday night near Elkton, Rockingham county, while trying to force an entrance into his brother's home, one of the bullets penetrating the right lung. He was taken to a Roanoke hospital in a critical condition. McDaniel tried to persuade his nephew's wife, Mrs. Oscar McDaniel, to leave a religious meeting with him. The woman refused and went to the home of William McDaniel, a brother of the wounded man. McDaniel followed and tried to break down the door. In the melee he was shot three times. McDaniel says that the woman shot him, but she declares that McDaniel shot himself. McDaniel has a wife and a grown daughter in Roanoke.

After seeing his wife hugged and kissed by a burly ruffian, John Metzer, a Chesterfield farmer, was knocked down by his wife's assailant and laid out for a few minutes while the tough disappeared. Metzer and his wife were walking across the Mayo Bridge towards Richmond about 9 o'clock Saturday night. About half way across they were met by a rough looking white man dressed in soiled clothing, who seemed somewhat under the influence of whiskey. As Metzer and his wife were about to pass the man he deliberately threw his arms around the woman and embraced her. The act so surprised Metzer that he was unable to defend himself from the sudden attack of the man, and when he tried to defend his wife he received a blow on the chin that sent him to the ground.

Frank Rissberger, a resident of Staunton for fifteen years and well-known here, tried to commit suicide, first by attempting to hang himself with a rope and later by trying to cut his throat with a razor, in his home in Staunton yesterday afternoon, while his wife frantically tried to prevent him. The attempt was made in the bedroom of the Rissberger home shortly after he had received a discouraging letter from his mother in Germany telling of the death on the firing line in Europe of two of his brothers who were officers in the German army. Later Rissberger was arrested, and a lunacy commission held over him. It was found that he had gone insane, and was committed at once to the Western State Hospital. When searched two razors were found in his pockets.

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DEATH ENDS JOY RIDE

One Young Man Killed Instantly and Four Others Hurt in Crash

Bridgeton, N. J. Sept. 2—Tragedy resulted to a party of Salem young men who started out for a joy ride late Tuesday night. James Kelly, a young athlete, is dead; James Lounsberry and Charles Counseller are seriously, if not fatally, injured; while James Beatty and Furman Lloyd are slightly hurt. The party left Salem Tuesday night about 10 o'clock in a hired automobile belonging to Frank Gibson with Counsellor as driver. The party drove to Pennsville, and then came to Bridgeton.

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning the young men were in a Bridgeton restaurant and shortly afterward left for Salem, driving through Shiloh. About 4 o'clock the car was dashing through the village at high speed. A rear tire blew out, causing Counsellor to lose control of the steering gear. The car skidded, grazed a telegraph pole and crashed into a large tree.

All five occupants were hurled from the machine, which was smashed into an almost unrecognizable mass. A few minutes later residents of Shiloh, aroused by the noise, found the five young men scattered about the roadway all unconscious. Kelly was instantly killed, being thrown headlong against the tree and his brains dashed out. Counsellor and Lounsberry were suffering from concussion and fractured skulls and each has broken ribs. The other two were but slightly hurt.

JAPAN'S PART IN THE WAR.

Mikado May Co-Operate with Allies in Forcing Dardanels.

Paris, Sept. 2—What appears to be an intimation that Japan might cooperate in the campaign to force the Dardanelles is contained in an interview with Baron Hayashi, Japanese Ambassador to Italy, sent to the Petit Parisien by its Rome correspondent.

"I cannot say much about that, the baron is quoted as saying in reply to a question regarding the Dardanelles, "for we must not allow our enemies to profit by information about the movements of troops."

Discussing the part Japan has played in the war, the Ambassador said:

"We have not ceased to collaborate with our allies to the extent assigned to us. The world will be astonished when it knows what we have done, what we are doing and what we are willing to do. The Russians are nearest to us and we can be most useful to them. Rest assured it is the greatest desire of Japan to assist every day in the sacred cause of civilization."

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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IN EFFECT AUGUST 1st.

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information, not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Lynchburg, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O. No. 103 for Gordonsville & Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—DailyLocal for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Manassas, Warenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte.

3:25 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily— Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Asheville, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta.. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets reservations, etc., apply to

S. D. SHELTON.

Union ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.

E. H. COAPMAN, Vice-Pres., and Gen Manager.

H. F. CARY, Gen'l Pass. Agent

W. H. TAYLOR, Pass Traffic Manager.

C. W. WESTBURY, Gen. Agent. 705 15th Street, N. W., Washington, D.C.

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1915.

Subject to Change Without Notice.

Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40 7 50, 8 00; 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00; 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30;—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30; 3 30; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 8 52, 10 20; 11 50.

Sundays as above except 6 35 and 6 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect May 30, 1915

For Washington and points north daily at 6:53, 8:08, 8:33 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:53, 11:33 p. m..

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3.32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9:27 a. m., daily.

NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

Steamer ST. JOHNS

Daily Except Monday for

COLONIAL BEACH

ALEXANDRIA'S ATLANTIC CITY

Saturdays 3:00 P. M. Other days 9:30 A. M.

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BATHING, BOATING, CRABBING, FISHING.

AND ALL OTHER AMUSEMENTS.

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Forty mile evening trips each Monday leaving 7:30 P. M. returning 10:30 P. M.

Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company.

Every day in the year for Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News and points south, via suberb powerful steel palace steamers.

Through connections made at Norfolk with steamers of the Old Dominion Steamship Company for New York and Merchants and Miner's Steamships for Boston.

General Ticket Office 720 14th St. Bond Building, Washington, D. C.

Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company

Steamers of this line leave Alexandria Monday, Wednesday and Saturdays at 4:30 P. M.

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LOST—Lavelaire, set with diamonds, in Rosemont or Alexandria, fiinder please return to 529 King street and receive reward. 31-3t.

LOST—On King St. Black enameled diamond center Pansy brooch. Reward if returned to 606 King St. 3t

LOST—A gold locket with picture of gentleman and lady on outside. Liberal reward if returned to F. Pulman, 1317 King Street. 1-3t.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Desirable Residence on Braddock Heights, 8 rooms, hot water heat, modern conveniences with one and a half acres of ground. Enquire, 607 Prince Street. 27-1-w.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room, with use of bath. Apply apartment 11. Fairfax Apartments. 1-3t

FOR RENT—six (6) room house with all modern improvements, in North Washington Street, Apply at 428 North Washington Street.

FOR RENT— Three story Brick House No 605 Princess St. Hot and cold water, bath and all modern convenience. Posession given September 9th. Apply 411 N. Washington St. or to E. E. Downham.

BOARDERS WANTER:—121 South Pitt Street, Board reasonable, all modern conviences. 30-3t

WANTED AT ONCE —Six room House, water included. North section of town. Rent asked first letter. House, this office. 1tp

This is to give notice that Certificate No. 18, for Two Shares of Stock of The Alexandria Water Company, standing in the name of Anna M. Dempsey has been lost or mislaid.

ALFRED THOMSON, Executor 24-wk.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Harris and Shafer Co., will be held at the office of the company, 123 south Royal st., Alexandria, Va., at 2:30 p. m., Thursday, September 30, 1915.

By order of the President.

E. A. HARRIS, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 11:00 a. m. Tuesday, September 7, 1915, to elect Director for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. H. HOWARD Secretary.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF

CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegaten for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or established a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been:

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

LOST—On way to Fertilizer fire Wednesday ivory ruler. Suitable reward if returned to this office. 2-1t

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